ETIQUETTE, HYGIENE & UPKEEP

PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL GROUP MEMBERS

Let's keep the hut experience positive and the huts in great condition! Please share these important practices with your group, and PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP, PLEASE VISIT OUR COVID 19 Information PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS AND CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES.

Etiquette

- Respect hut capacities - no extra guests or overflow camping.
- Use of snowmobiles to access huts is strongly discouraged and is prohibited at some huts. Respect all non-motorized areas.
- Be courteous - quiet hours 10pm - 7am.
- Arrival time is 2pm, please depart by 11am. Respect field staff and other hut groups, abide by these times.
- Choose your bed on arrival; store gear on or under your bed.
- Smoking not permitted in huts or outbuildings.
- Outdoor fires allowed during summer only in provided metal fire rings. Respect fire bans.
- Burn firewood judiciously, huts easily over-heat.
- Don't monopolize kitchen or communal areas.
- Use designated storage, or hang food in cold/inside location. Never leave food outside.
- Respect guests wanting to unplug, use devices discreetly.

Hygiene

- Dogs are not allowed at the huts because of serious health/hygiene issues. (The only exception to this policy is the High Lonesome Hut which is owned/operated privately, requires whole-hut reservations, and provides water from a well, not snowmelt.)
- Don’t urinate in the snow at the hut - use the outhouse.
- Collect clean snow for snowmelt water/keep lid on snowmelt pot & hands out.
- Filter (bring your own) or boil snowmelt & any collected water before drinking.
- Cistern water can be used for dishwashing: wash with hot, soapy water, add ½ cap bleach to rinse.
- Thoroughly clean & disinfect food prep surfaces.
- Use provided hand sanitizer.
- For personal hygiene, bring a personal washcloth/travel towel, disposable wipes, and use the marked personal wash bucket only (available at some huts).
- Spit toothpaste in sink, flush with water.
- Mattresses are provided on sleeping platforms - bring your own sleeping bag.
- Bring your own pillowcase if visiting Fritz’s, Fabi’s, McNamara, Margy’s, Gates, Estin, Polar Star, Seipel, Betty Bear, Skinner, Uncle Bud’s, 10th Mountain, Sangree’s, Emmelyn, Vance’s, Jackal, Fowler-Hilliard, Shrine Mountain Inn (Jay’s, Chuck’s & Walter’s), Eiseman, and High Lonesome – pillows are provided at these huts.
- Bring your own pillow and pillowcase if visiting Broome, Continental Divide, Point Breeze, Francie’s, Janet’s, Sisters, Section House and Ken’s – pillows are not provided at these huts.
- If you prefer, bring your own bed sheet to cover existing polyester or polyurethane mattress covers.

Upkeep Before Departure

- Sweep & clean kitchen/dining areas.
- Carry out garbage/ leftover food.
- Split kindling/restock wood.
- Put cold ashes in metal drum.
- Turn stoves, lights & appropriate solar switches off.
- Close/lock all windows & door.